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TEL AVIV, OCT. 20, REUTER -- ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER ABBA EBAN
SAID TODAY THE SUBJECT OF A MIDDLE EAST CEASEFIRE WAS NOT ONE OF
"ACTUALITY", AND ISRAEL MUST THEREFORE CONCENTRATE ON WINNING THE
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"OUR VICTORY IS A NECESSARY PRELUDE TO ANYTHING POSITIVE
HAPPENING," HE TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS ARRIVAL HOME FROM ATTENDING THE
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ASKED ABOUT THE VISIT TO MOSCOW OF SECRETARY OF STATE
HENRY KISSINGER AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS AIMED AT BRINGING A
HALT TO THE FIGHTING, EBAN SAID: "I DON'T SEE ANY PROSPECT OF A
CEASEFIRE AT THE MOMENT."
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